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ENGLISH POLITICS.

JOHN BRIGHT ADDRESSES A LARGE CROWD AT BIRMINGHAM.

He Strongly Denounces Henry George's Land Scheme.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—John Bright addressed a large meeting at the Liberal Club at Birmingham. He said that after the franchise measure the most pressing question for Parliment would be the reform of the land laws. He utterly condemned Henry George's land propositions, saying they were most extraordinary and impracticable, and the wildest ever imported by an American inventor. George's scheme began with a hitherto unheard of general system of confiscation, which Bright believed would end in immeasurable evil and confusion. It was impossible, he declared, to imagine the corruption ensuing if the letting of plots of land everywhere was entrusted to the Government Department. Mr. Bright said he had been charged with being so entirely American that he wanted to Americanize English institutions. That charge was an exaggeration. It was noteworthy that George's schemes, although American, had not been tried in America. (Laughter.) Although there were so many millions of acres of land in America belonging to the State it was surprising that no preliminary trial of the scheme had been made there instead of here where George was a stranger. After an elopuent reference to the civil war in the United States in which the North quenched slavery, Bright declared that it would be as great cruelty, folly and injustice to confiscate the property of landlords as to attempt to again make freedmen American slaves. George's plan, the speaker said, was simply an insult to the common sense and honesty of the English people. Nevertheless the system of land tenure must be altered, so as to enable the land to come gradually and naturally into the hands of those most requiring and desiring it; most able to pay for and best able to work it for the public advantage. It would be easy to abolish the laws of primogeniture and entail. To facilitate the transfer of land Englishmen should try these reforms before attempting wild and extravagant schemes.

Bright's remarks were greeted with cheers.

Joseph Chamberlain, president of the Board of Trade, also spoke. He pointed to the fruits of his Bankrutcy Act and Patents Acts, and promised to do something during the ensuing session to stop the scandalous waste of life at sea, owing to badly equipped vessels.

THE MARQUIS OF SALISBURY, Conservative, in a speech at Hartford, said he would decid upone his course during the coming session of Parliament, when he had seen the measures which the Government proposed should be dealt with. He thought the people should be first consulted concerning so large a measure as the franchise bill.

A NOVEL EXPEDIENT.

How a Chicago Missionaay tried to Stop Sabbath Breaking.

The efforts of a city missionary to prevent Sabbath breaking are described by a Chicago journal. There was excellent sleighing, and he knew that it would be turned to pleasurable account by horse owners. His duty, as he conceived it, was to interpose, his remonstrance. Therefore he went up to the bridge across which the sinners must drive on their way to the favorite roads, took a stand on the broad railing of the drawbridge, and in a loud voice, repeated the commandment: "Remember the Sabbath day," etc. The police made horses walk over the bridge, and the crowd was so great in the afternoon that the passage was necessarily very slow. That gave the evangelist an advantage. The hearers could not escape. He made no comments, but vociferously reiterated the Biblical injunction which they were disregarding. Hour after hour he kept his post. He was laughed at, but not so much as might have been expected and retort or insult was rare. The two instances of his making an impression that came under notice counted for and against the potency of his mission. A lax member of a church, who had yielded to the temptation of exercising his good horse, turned round at the further end of the bridge, and drove directly home. Another man stopped at the nearest roadside inn and sent to the preacher a brimming glass of hot rum. The beverage was rejected, notwithstanding the expression of good will that went with it per messenger.

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SUPPLY OF B[...]

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Land Registry Office, 21st Dec., 1883.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTIC[E.]

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Hon. Mr. Smithe.—Well then, i[f that is] the case, how did they find mon[ey to pay] the bills?

Mr. Beaven.—Why oh! Mr. [...] will you call the hon. gentleman [to order] and prevent such an irregular [...] continuing? (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Allen.—You had better sit [down.]

Mr. Beaven.—I'll sit down whe[n ...] and not before.

Order having been restored, the [hon. gen]tleman continued to descant at the estimates.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said he had [...] opposition organ that its party [...] without a leader, and unable to a[...] anything. After listening to the [...]er he was not astonished at su[ch a state]ment. He (Mr. Beaven) had go[ne through] the usual opposition tactics of s[aying that] the estimates were altogether [...] The estimates for the year en[ding] 1884, and made a year ago, ha[d been] sufficient, and yet the present [...] were but little in excess of those, [...] great by far as past experience w[ould war]rant. The provincial tax was pa[id between] 1st January and 30th June. [...] took into consideration the large [number] that would come into the country who would work on the railway, a[nd who] would have to pay taxes, there [...] of room for an increased estim[ate of rev]enue. Ten thousand miners were to come into the country this s[eason, and] also many persons who would con[e to work] on the Island railway. The [...] that increase of salaries, would [cost] the province of $20,000 annu[ally, which] would otherwise have been devo[ted to] roads, streets and bridges, was [pre]posterous. Setting aside the [...] which was practically self-s[...] it would be found by referrin[g to] the estimates, when the last sp[eaker was] in office, that all the govern[ment] themselves warranted in settin[g ...] this account had been $40,000. [...] ception taken to the employm[ent of an] extra printer, was paltry, because it was an increase in the present number even then would not [...] that when the hon. gentlema[n was in] office. The work of the office ha[d ... the] pamphlets were being printed, [...] was more, circulated, for the [benefit of] intending immigrants, (Hear [hear.]) The number of letters receive[d by the] lands and works department, wa[s] double that received during the years of the late governmen[t, which] showed the increase of work arisen, which, however, was fully [justified] by circumstances. The Elliott [govern]ment took good care to pay teac[hers and] all others their salaries, befor[e leaving] office. This had not been the [case with] the late government, who had k[ept teach]ers who could ill afford to wait o[ut of their] earnings for months. The wish [was] father to the thought, when [the hon.] gentleman stated that there [was] $224,000 to the good from the refund, but it was provided tha[t in addi]tion to the $250,000, a sum [...] money expended on dock co[nstruction] even when incurred under the c[...] day work system, should be rep[aid to the] province. This was plainly st[ated in] the settlement bill. The go[vernment] intended to submit a loan b[ill which] would only be taken advantage [of in the] event of the Settlement Bill no[t passing] at Ottawa, and it would be u[...] that that was a very remote con[tingency, as] there was barely a possibility [of the] defeat of Sir John's go[vernment.] It was with the object of [providing] against any such possible conting[ency that] the issue of a loan bill was prop[osed. It] was expected that $150,000 of t[he money] to be derived from Canada woul[d be ex]pended on public works during [the] year ending June, 1884, and to [pay off] the overdraft at the Bank of B[ritish Co]lumbia. In December, 1882, [there had] been an overdraft of $76,000. [...] had refused to take governmen[t ...] as it was impossible to get the[...] although they represented so [...] expended on behalf of the go[vernment.] In all the districts this had bee[n ...] Instructions had been issued [...] not to issue any more certificat[es ...] done, so that claims for pay[ment could] not be presented. All these c[...] counts were due in addition to [...] draft. The present governmen[t ...] at the end of the fiscal year t[...] sum of $100,000 out of $250,0[00 ...] after expenditure on public wor[ks.]

EVENING SESSION.

Hon. Mr. Smithe continued th[e debate.] He said large sums for years [had] been appropriated for the Esqui[malt grav]ing dock and comparatively n[othing for] roads, streets and bridges. In [...] expenditure voted had amounted [to ...] 000; a year which was a dead one. At a time like the pr[esent ...] the country was insti[...]

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LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

SUBURBAN LOTS 34, 49 AND 51, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF Ben. Holladay, of Portland, Oregon, United States of America, to an undivided three-fourths of suburban lots 34 and 49 and to an undivided three-fourths of subdivision No. 1 of suburban lot 51, Esquimalt District, bearing date respectively the 18th April, 1863, and the 14th May, 1863, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicate of such certificates. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General
Land Registry Office, 19th Jan., 1884. ja20 30t

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Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1884.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	7th April.
Nanaimo	Wednesday	4th June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster	Wednesday	7th May
Yale	Monday	19th May
Kamloops	Friday	30th May
Clinton	Saturday	7th June

FALL ASSIZES.

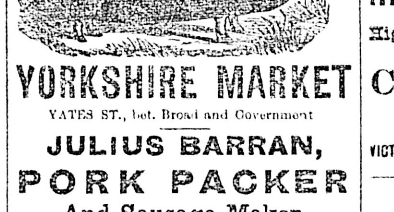
(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	24th November
Nanaimo	Wednesday	3rd December

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	8th September
Clinton	Tuesday	30th September
Kamloops	Wednesday	8th October
Lytton	Saturday	18th October
Yale	Saturday	25th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	12th October

29th January, 1884. feb1-1m



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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th January, 1884.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council, under the authority of Section 17 of the "Judicature Act, 1879," has been pleased to make the following "Rules of Court," viz.:—

"1. The sittings of the Supreme Court of British "Columbia, as a Full Court, shall be held in the City "of Victoria, for the year 1884, on Monday, the 4th "day of February, A. D. 1884, commencing at eleven "o'clock in the forenoon.

"2. The above Rule may be cited as 'The Supreme "Court Rule, 1884.'"

By Command.
JNO ROBSON
b1-1w Provincial Secretary.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERsigned are requested to settle without further delay.
fe10 1w H. P. MORGAN.

VICTORIA LIEDERKRANZ.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING THURSDAY EVEning, 14th inst., at Bagnall's music store.
Business—Preliminary arrangements for producing Oratorio of "ESTHER," in aid of benevolent institutions of this city; also, election of officers.
fe10 4t M. STROUSS, Secty.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the British Columbia Express Company, Yates street, Victoria, on MONDAY, the Fourth day of February next, at half-past Eleven o'clock a.m., to receive the Directors' Report, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.
The transfer books will be closed between the 21st day of January and the 4th day of February, both days inclusive.
Dated the 19th day of January, 1884.
(By order) R. G. TATLOW,
Jy22 Secretary

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT No. 1239 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned lot will be issued to PETER CORR on the 7th day of May, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or some part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
4th February, 1884. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT the next session of the Dominion Parliament for an Act to Incorporate the

OYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION OF BRIT. AMERICA.

THOMAS KEYES,
Grand Secretary L.O.A.B.A.
St. Catherines, Ont., Nov. 23, 1883. no26dw6z

Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 12TH, 1884.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

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WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

The provincial secretary's speech on the budget was a clear and concise exposition of the improved financial condition of the country. It will be found at considerable length in the report of yesterday's proceedings. The public will agree with the honorable gentleman when he claims for the policy of the government the credit of having lifted the country from a condition of slothfulness and impecuniosity to a state of comparative independence and activity. Every interest was commented upon in the speech and, to say the very least, the condition of things is most gratifying. It will be seen that the government have taken the precaution to arrange for a loan at 5 per cent., so that, should a hitch occur in the passage of the Settlement Bill at Ottawa, there need be no delay in the prosecution of public works contemplated in the estimates. This is a wise precaution. Although in the opinion of the government and its supporters the defeat of the bill (which would mean the collapse of the Macdonald administration) is beyond the range of possibility, it is well to be prepared for every contingency. This announcement, as was expected, brought the leader of the opposition to his feet in deprecation of the loan; but it will be remembered that last spring, when it was found that the Settlement Bill would not then be presented to the Dominion parliament and the policy of internal improvement adopted by the provincial government must be postponed in consequence, Mr. Beaven and his organs denounced the government for not having prepared for the contingency of failure by asking the house for authority to raise money by loan. The adoption of that very course now meets with their disapprobation! The debate which followed the speech will be found of interest.

THE DEMORALIZED OPPOSITION.

The following from Saturday's Guardian, chief organ of the opposition, only states what has been long apparent to the most indifferent observer:

"Our present difficulty is that we have only one party in the house; the opposition is so weak that at present it is powerless. But what is worse there is very little spirit and no originality in the opposition, hence no cohesion. The present government could not exist for a day if we had an able leader even with the present minority. Strange as it may seem easy as they appear to find the passing of their absurd bills their apparent supporters are ready fer rebellion at any moment. They vote for government measures without, in many cases, taking the slightest trouble to consider what they are doing. They never hear an opinion advanced in opposition to the government that has any weight."

CONSERVATIVE VICTORIES.

The popularity of the Macdonald government may be accurately tested by the rseult of two recent elections—one in Ontario and the other in New Brunswick. In Ontario a conservative was elected to succeed a conservative by an increased majority; but in New Brunswick a conservative was elected in a district which at the last election gave the liberal candidate a majority of 600. These elections took place after the annuncement of the ministerial policy respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., and are evidence that the course of the government has met with the approval of the country. Anyone who imagines that they are likely to be kicked out on a side-issue like the Settlement Bill will find himself agreeably mistaken 'ere long.

Another Answer to "Alice."

To THE EDITOR.—Will you allow me to say in reply to "Alice" that Shakspeare himself has written his name Shakspere and Shakspeare. In the body of his will it is written Shakspeare; it is endorsed Shackspere, and in the register of Stratford church it is Shakspere. I hope this variety won't mystify sweet "Alice."

"Lushy Linguist" has given the popular meaning of "half-seas-over" (of course not "half-over-seas"). Allow me to supplement it: "half-seas-over" is from the Dutch, Op Zee (over sea) (stuyifying beer).

Shakspeare has used a great many expressions to signify a state of semi-drunkenness such as ape, fox, lion, swine, maudlin, fool, all of which have dropped out of common usage. G. F. HEALEY.

Anniversary Tea-Meeting.

The 25th anniversary of the landing of the first Wesleyan missionaries on this island, took place last evening at the Methodist Church. About 200 sat down to a very ample tea, after which a charming selection of music was enjoyed, including solos by Miss Gray, and Mr. C. A. Cameron, an anthem by the choir, and a selection of music on the organ, by Prof. Hockway of St. Johns. Mr. McMillan read the financial statement of the church, and at the close a considerable amount was subscribed towards the debt on the building.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Admiral Seymour received a summons after yesterday's cabinet meeting and was directed to be readly to set out for Egypt at an hour's notice.

A dispatch from Suakim, printed this morning in the *Daily Standard*, says: "We do not know how the sufferings of the poor fellows, and the thousands of women and children at Sinkat affects the English public, but here they excite feelings of pity and humiliation impossible to describe. There is absolutely no hope of recovering the stragglers from Castle Takir. Admiral Hewitt, invested wi' the civil and military command at Suakim, will have at his disposel within a fortnight a force of 3000 marines. General Gordon has been spoken four days beyond Koroska.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Miss Fortescue, in the breach of promise action against Lord Garmoyle, estimates the damages to her affections at £50,000 sterling.

VIENNA, Feb. 9.—Examination o Russian Socialist arrested at Cracow shows a connection between Austrian and Russian Socialists.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Advices from South Africa report the death of Cetewayo, the famous Zulu chieftain, of heart disease.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—General Gordon has arrived at Berber.

A letter has been received from James Kelly, Egyptian correspondent of the Daily News, about whom much anxiety has been felt, dated Assiot, Jan. 5th.

Bradlaugh's appeal against the Sergeant at Arms, for removing him from the House of Commons for not permitting him to enter, has been disallowed by the Court of the Queen's Bench.

VIENNA, Feb. 9.—During the debate in the lower house of the Reichstrath on exceptional measures for the suppression of socialism, a document will be offered showing that plots existed which threatened the lsves of the highest personages of the realm.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

SAN JUAN, Argentine Republic, Feb. 9.—Last night an armed force attacked the police barracks and the residence of Deputy Mallar. The Governor is reported killed and several persons injured. The body of Senator Gomez was found in the bush, murdered. Troops have qulled the disturbance.

EASTERN STATES.

FRANKFORT, Kan., Feb. 9.—All the evidence obtainable shows clearly that the murderer of John E. Pennington and wife is a tramp hired by Pennington. The crime was committed to-day. The murdered man was found lying in a barn, where he had been at work, with five bullet holes in his head, while his brave wife, who had evidently come to his rescue after hearing the fatal shots, was lying in a mangled heap thirty yards from her husband. The ghoul had shot her in the face, but that not killing her he had seized a spade and beat her brains out and then dragged her to a shed, where she was found, with her clothes torn in shreds.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 9.—Three brothers—Frank, John and William Flynn were proceeding home in a hack at 11 o'clock this morning, when a party of men armed with double-barreled shotguns and Winchesters, stepped out from the door of a saloon and opened fire. John Flynn, shot through the forehead, died in a few minutes. Wm. Flynn was shot through the breast, probably fatally. Frank Flynn received a shot through the hand, inflicting a slight wound. Frank Hall, driver of the hack, was shot through the back of the neck, and died an hour afterward. Robert Hargreaves, a bystander, was shot through the breast, and will probably die. J. H. Craig, a prominent lumberman, received a charge of buckshot in the back, and his condition is precarious. The difficulty orriginated some weeks ago, on account of Frank Flynn endeavoring to prevent Doran from opening a gambling house. Doran attempted to assasinate Frank Flynn, failing in which he fled from the city, but returned secretly a few nights ago. Intense excitement was produced, and strong threats of mobbing the prisoners are heard. The seven murderers are now in jail. They are: S. A. Doran, the two Pruitt brothers, Howell and three others. The citizens boldly threaten to burn the jail and hang the prisoners.

The names of the prisoners now confined in the jail are; S. A. Doran, David and Robert Pruitt, Harry Lamming, Ed Howell, J. Lucius and John Allison. The excitement is still intense. Frank Hall is not dead, as reported, though he cannot live, and William Flynn's condition is critical, as is also that of Hargreaves. Craig's wounds are not considered dangerous.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Feb. 10.—Last night North Union township, three miles east, was the scene of a brutal murder. The victim was an old man of sixty years, named Alpheus Wilson, and the murderer his son Frank. The two, who had been drinking, had a quarrel which ended in the father' ordering Frank to leave the house. The latter complied, but in ten minutes returned and called his father out. He started for the door, but before he could reach it Frank drew a revolver and shot his father dead. He then then went to a house a short distance away, where he remained all day. This evening the sheriff and two constables went to the house and after some little trouble captured him, but not before he tried to shoot them. On the way to jail he passed his father's house. His mother came out to see him, and he also told her that he intended killing her. The man was intoxicated when the deed was done, but it made no difference.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 9.—Within the last ten days beef and mutton have advanced 3 to 4 cents a pound, the former being quoted at 11 cents wholesale, the latter at 8 cents. The advance is attributed to the great loss of cattle from the late heavy rains. Before the rains, feed was so very scarce that beeves became emaciated, and under the continuous wet died off by thousands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—D. W. Knapp, a telegraph operator of this city, who has been in the employ of the Western Union Company for over ten years, was arrested to-day, on complaint of Superintendent Janes, charged with divulging the contents of private cipher dispatches. Under the code this offence is a criminal one and punishable by imprisonment in the State prison not exceeding five years, or a fine not exceeding $500. Knapp admitted the charge, but said he did it only for his own advantage, as he had been speculating in stocks.

PERCY J. JACOBUS, ex-secretary of the Eureka Consolidated Mining Company, who was arrested some time ago for embezzling the funds of the company, but who was liberated on $30,000 bail, was arrested again to-day on nine charges of fogery and lodged in prison. The nine charges are all making false entries in the transfer journal, raising the amount of shares of certain certificates.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLIVER PARENT, late of Burrard Inlet, Hotel-keeper, &c.—Take notice, Oliver Parent has by deed bearing date the 9th day of February, 1884, granted and assigned to Jules Boucherat and Michael Camsusa all his real and personal estate in British Columbia in trust for the creditors of the said Oliver Parent.

Dated 11th February, 1884.

FELL & MILLS,
Langley st., Victoria, Solicitors for Trustees.
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NOTICE—IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of William Eddy Williams, deceased.

TENDERS, addressed to John Begg, at the office of the undersigned, will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 11th March next, for the purchase of the good will of the business known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, together with the stock in trade, furniture and other effects therein. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 11th February, 1884.

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CHARLES WILSON, Attorney in fact for } THOMAS A. BARRY, LUKE PITHER.

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GRAVING DOCK.

British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned and endorsed "Tender for Graving Dock, B. C.," will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 8th day of February, 1884, inclusively, for the construction and completion of the partially finished

GRAVING DOCK AT ESQUIMALT HARBOR BRITISH COLUMBIA,

According to plans and specification to be seen on and after MONDAY, the 24th December next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the *whole* of the items stated therein and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque *for the sum of* $7,500.00, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 12th Nov., 1883.
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NOTICE.

THE TIME FOR INSPECTION OF PLANS AND Specifications for completion of the

Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia,

Is extended to THURSDAY, TENTH DAY OF JANUARY next, inclusively, and for receiving Tenders on FRIDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY.

By order, F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department Public Works,
Ottawa, 20th December, 1883. de20

LONDON

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NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE that they will open the

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th January, 1884.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council, under the authority of Section 17 of the "Judicature Act, 1879," has been pleased to make the following "Rules of Court," viz:—

"1. The sittings of the Supreme Court of British "Columbia, as a Full Court, shall be held in the City "of Victoria, for the year 1884, on Monday, the 4th "day of February, A. D. 1884, commencing at eleven "o'clock in the forenoon.

"2. The above Rule may be cited as 'The Supreme "Court Rule, 1884.'"

By Command.

JNO ROBSON
b1-1w Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE.

MR. THOS. CARRINGTON

BEGS TO EXPRESS HIS SINCERE THANKS TO the gentlemen who have requested him to stand for Councillor for James Bay Ward, and would willingly accede to their request, but having received

14 CASES OF

NEW GOODS,

Consisting of Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Sets and advices of other Goods to follow,

He finds that he would be quite unable to give that attention to the Interests of the Ward which it necessarily requires. ja11

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fe9 1m JNO. IRVING, Manager.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERsigned are requested to settle without further delay.

fe10 1w H. P. MORGAN.

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COMMENCING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH.

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TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 12TH, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 11—Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet
Str Otter, Ft Simpson
Str Maude, Burrard Inlet
Str Pilot, Burrard Inlet
Str Leonora, Burrard Inlet
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str Anna Beck, Saanich
Str Alexander, Nanaimo
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Mexico, San Francisco

CLEARED.

Feb. 11—Str Princess Louise, Burrard Inlet
Str Otter, Ft Simpson
Slp Francis, Sooke
Str Maude, Nanaimo
Str P lot, Burrard Inlet
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str Alexander, Nanaimo
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Mexico, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per ss MEXICO, from San Francisco—J Morrison, J Lopez, W H Wolkenhaur, Mrs E Lopez, Ah Sue, Mary Stein, F Kenney, A V Lyfolt, Rev G Ditchan, Alice Perley, Annie Perley, M King, G Rudge, W Gowen, Jas Vandright, wife and dau, Miss S Woods, and 39 in steerage.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Mrs Spencer, Miss Bagnall, W Scovse, C Ragazzoni, H Seward, S Galloway, J Cooper, W J Wagner, J McNaught, Capt McAlep, C C Cowley, H Rothschild, 2 Chinese.

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Per str GEO. E. STARR, fm Puget Sound—R Baker & Son, Burns & Co, O Bros, W Jackson, N & Ross A Ofner, E B Marvin, Turner, B & Co, E B Carmichael, H J Hartnell.

New Westminster.

(Special to the Colonist.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, FEB. 11, 1884.

Weather cold; somewhat cloudy; 8 p. m., thermometer 22°; river still full of drifting ice.

THE NOBLE ART.—The Seattle Chronicle is jubilant over the final departure of J. L. Sullivan and expresses a pious hope that he will never again turn his erratic footsteps in that direction. His blackguardly conduct which he exhibits in every town he visits will turn whatever fame he may hav acquired into unenviably notoriety, while the riotouse life he is leading will ere long do what champions have as yet failed to do—knock him out. Intoxicated with success he gives full vent to his low disposition and seems to take delight under cover of his science and strength in using, no matter where he be, language so foul that it would disgrace a street Arab. But the handwriting is on the wall, for it is impossible for any man long to "stand up" against excesses such as those in which J. L. S. is is indulging; therefore the day is not far distant when his name will be but as a bygone.

CELESTIALS SILENTLY SMUGGLED.—Advices from Port Townsend state that the smuggling of Chinese from British Columbia into Washington is proceeding though silently, in an organized manner, and that a company is in existence over the Sound which watches for the arrival of its agents with their Asiatic freight. Canoes seems to be the most favorite means of transit and are warned when it is dangerous to land. A correspondent writing from Port Townsend to San Francisco estimates that about 800 Chinamen have already been spirited in from British Columbia. Some dissatisfaction exists as to the dilatory attitude of the special treasury agent at Washington Territory who has done nothing to support the action of Collector Bash in his efforts to prevent the unwelcome arrivals.

THE SILVER DISCOVERIES IN THE ROCKIES.—A special telegram to the Winnipeg Times from Medicine Hat says that recent arrivals from Montana state that the greatest excitement prevails among the miners in that territory as well as in Nebraska and Colorado over the reports of prospectors from the Rockies and the Selkirk range on the line of the C. P. R.; and that thousands of miners are preparing to start for that country about April. Another party state that the entire population of some of the mining towns in the Black Hills where the yield has given out are preparing to come here in the spring.

THE SHARP SPELL.—A gentleman in this city has furnished the following registers of the thermometer: On Saturday last at noon, 24° 25' above zero; at 10 p. m., 24°; on Sunday at 6 a. m., 18°; at noon, 22°; at 10 p. m., 20°. Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock 16½° 17'. It will be thus seen that on Monday morning the thermometer indicated as many as 15½° of frost, a state of weather almost unprecedented here.

FUNERAL.—The remains of the late James S. Drummond were laid away on Sunday at Ross Bay cemetery. In spite of the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance. Rev. Mr. Stephen performed the last rites. The pallbearers were: Dr. J. B. Matthews, Capt. W. R. Clarke, Chas. Gowen, Wm. Leigh, Thos. Russell, J. Partridge, John Graham and Jos. Wilson.

KAMLOOPS, the centre of the great farming and ranching interests of B. C. Okanagan, Nicola and Spallumacheen districts are tributary to this point, the future interior metropolis. Secure lots now. INNES & GRAVELEY, Express Building, Yates street.

ROMEO & JULIET.—There is something pathetic and legitimate about this episode of a love scene, and is in accordance with Hoyle the acknowledged authority in all games. An annual interloper, however, creeps in, named St. Valentine, who is both regardless of Hoyle or the etiquette of Romeo and Juliet, and walks into the affections in the modern syndicate style. We represent St. Valentine with all his eccentricities. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

GOOD FAT CHICKENS and Mallard duck at BEAUCHAMPS,
1m Yates street.

FOR A FRY IN A LOAF go to The Brunswick. *

What Some People Say.

That Winnipeg in 1883 imported $7,980,000 worth of goods and exported only $435,401 worth.

That at a recent trial at New Orleans of a man who had murdered his mistress to obtain her wealth—some $250,000—the judge on the bench resigned and accepted a fee as the murderer's counsel. The wretch was acquitted, but it cost him nearly all his illgotten money.

"I don't like a philosophical woman. I don't like a woman who is always reaching out after the infinite." "And," returned his companion, "if my wife would not reach out after anything out of the infinite I might be happy," and the unfortunate man rubbed the bald place on his head while his countenance fell beneath the weight of his memories.

"That "I see,"said McGill, laying down the paper, "that old Pinchnickel has willed his property to Scroggins, the saloonkeeper." "How's that? I supposed he left it all to his son Harry." "Well, he did; but that was only an indirect way of leaving it to Scroggins."

That it is related of a Chicago young woman and a Chinese lady that on being introduced they looked at each other's feet and then both fainted dead away the former from mortification and the latter from fright.

That Clara playfully tapped Augustus on the head as if knocking at the door. "Come in," said Augustus, facetiously. "Thanks, dear," said Clara; "I don't like to go into an empty room; it's so cheerless and lonesomelike, you know."

That Johnny and Tommy were playing out in a street where there was much fast driving, and where they had been forbidden to go. "Well, said Johnny, "there comes a spanking team." "Where?" replied Tommy. "Right across the street there; it's your mother and mine, and we had better cut sticks and get out of this," which they did and their mothers after them.

That a traveller noticing a pretty girl alone in the car went over in her direction and smilingly asked: "Is this seat engaged, Miss?" To which she naively replied: "No, sir; but I am, and he is going to get on at the station." "Oh—ah—indeed—thanks—beg pardon—" And the travelling man picked up his feet, after stumbling over them, and [illegible] into the smoking car to be alone a while.

That in a Philadelphia school for young ladies it was found that of a class of 48 girls one could make bread, one knew how to fry oysters and 3 knew how to broil beefsteak; 48 could embroider and 47 could dance.

That farms in the Fraser valley and New Westminster and Port Moody property may be obtained from C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That parties desiring *The Colonist* containing the latest telegrams daily, left at their residences or places of business may leave their names at the publication office. *

That Mr. S. C. Burris has removed to Moody's building, corner of Yates and Broad streets. 3t*

That the children's Band of Hope meet every Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the Pandora street hall.

That Mr. Charles Morton has opened handsome stock of staple and fancy stationery in the store formerly known as Chadwick's on Government street adjoining London House.

That the Montreal Herald and Manitoba Free Press approve of the Settlement Bill.

That the wind died away last evening and the cold was not as severe as during the afternoon.

That Sullivan, the slogger, leaves an unsavory reputation behind him wherever he goes. When the cars were passing through Montana he threatened to throw a young man through the window; but the young man covered him with a pistol and the strong man wilted. John L. will die with his boots on.

Marine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The Queen of the Pacific arrived this afternoon from Victoria in 52 hours and 40 minutes, the fastest trip on record. The previous quickest passsage was also made by the Queen in 53 hours and 35 minutes.

The steam schooner Anna Beck came in yesterday from Saanich with 70 cords of wood.

The steamer Alexander left last night to tow the British barque Compta to Burrard Inlet, to load lumber there for Calcutta.

The barque Suletelina lies in the Royal Roads, lumber laden, bound for Melbourne.

The steamer Princess Louise sailed for Burrard Inlet and Port Moody at 7 o'clock this morning, the quantity of ice in Fraser river preventing her from reaching New Westminster.

The steamship Mexico arrived at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, having made the trip in 65 hours. She carried a large number of passengers and 420 tons of freight for this port.

FALSE GLITTER.—A letter from the Cœur d'Alene mines states the excitement that has led thousands there is most unwarranted, and was started by designing storekeepers to enable them to sell outfits. It is said that if any one there declares the mines to be a failure lots of interested persons are ready to jump him and by terrorism prevent the truth becoming known. Truly a nice state of things.

PICTURESQUE CANADA.—Mr. F. McNulty is soliciting subscriptions for "Picturesque Canada," a work edited by Principal Grant, which will be issued in monthly numbers are 60 cents each. The illustrations are beautiful and lifelike and captivate all to whom they are shown.

FIRE.—Early yesterday morning the greenhouse at the residence of Mrs. McTavish, on Humboldt street, was found to be on fire by the gardener, who extinguished the flames. The building was only partially consumed, but many choice plants are ruined. There is an insurance of $250 on the house and contents. The fire resulted from the heating apparatus.

THE C onversazione at St. James' Hall last evening, was largely attended. The musical part of the programme was fine—particularly the solo on a Bell organ, by Mr. W. Cross, who was called out three times, and "We'll have to mortgage the farm"—a quintette.

SUPREME COURT.—The full court met met yesterday morning, but as there was no business, they adjourned for a week.

THE KOOTENAY SCHEME.—It is rumored that Ainsworth & Co. are about to abandon their project to construct a railway and open the mineral deposits of Kootenay district.

Fourth Provincial Legislative Assembly.

SECOND SESSION.

MONDAY, Feb. 11.

VALUE OF LANDS.

Mr. Semlin presented a report from the committee on the value of the lands conveyed by the Settlement Bill. The report stated that the expense of the inquiry would be too great and they asked to be discharged. Adopted.

STATUTES, ETC.

Hon. Mr. Robson introduced an act to amend the Statutes and Journals Act, 1879. Read a first time.

RULES OF ORDER.

Mr. Beaven moved the following amendment to the rules, orders and forms of procedure of the legislative assembly of B. C. as rule 51 A.—'51 A. No petition for a private bill which proposes to set aside or appropriate any crown land shall be received by the house that has not been first recommended by a message of the lieutenant-governor in the session in which the reception of such petition is proposed, and no suspension of such rule shall be made unless two days' notice of motion shall have been given and the motion has been adopted by the unanimous consent of the house.

Hon. Mr. Smithe opposed saying that the amendment would be a bar to any action of the house until the government had recommended a grant; whereas, the government ought only to recommend such an act after it had had the advice of the house. The private bills committee was a sufficient check and their report in favor of a bill should never be made unless they were well satisfied a bill was a good one.

Mr. Beaven having replied,

Mr. Allen said it was a pity the hon. mover had not thought of this amendment before the Kootenay bill was passed.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the amendment went too far. It was unreasonable to ask the government to commit itself to a private bill, because the private bills committee should first pass upon the merits of such a measure after the fullest investigation.

At the suggestion of Mr. Speaker the matter was referred to a select committee.

QUESTION.

Mr. Semlin asked: What is the full amount due from Canada to British Columbia on account of graving dock refund?

Hon. Mr. Robson—$250,000.

THE BUDGET.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he would not long occupy the attention of the house in the delivery of the Budget speech, especially in view of the fact that hon. members were anxious to get away to their homes. The estimates had been before the house sufficiently long to enable members to study and understand them. In the estimates for 1883-4 the sum of $30,000 was put down as the revenue from land sales for the whole year, while for only six months of that period more than $37,000 was received from that source. The government anticipated during the last half of the current fiscal year a revenue of $50,000 and for the twelve month $87,000, or 57,000 more than the government, from the outlook last spring, expected to receive. From timber leases there was an excess over the estimate of $250; in free miners' license there was an excess of $2400 over the estimate for the year; in general mining receipts there was an excess of $1500; in licenses there would be a falling off under the estimate of $10,000; from fines, fees, etc., there would be an excess of $1000. In road tolls there was a falling off from the estimate of $11,200. But taking the various items of revenue together for the current fiscal year they showed an excess over the estimate of a years ago of $56,184. (Cheers.) The attention of the house was next directed to the revenue since 1881, by which it was shown that the estimates of the late government were generally in excess of the actual receipts while there was every reason to believe that the surplus for the current fiscal year would be $100,000. The total estimated revenue for the year was $670,000 and the total expenditure would be $564,688—showing a surplus of more that $100,000. The amount expended on public works since 1880 was as follows:

1880	$108,401
1881	81,842
1882	100,255
1883	142,148
1884	**234,718**
1885	**254,675**

It would be seen that the amount proposed to be expended this year was considerably more than double that of any preceding year, (hear). He believed hon. gentlemen would be gratified with this showing, when they remembered the paltry sums of $70,000 or $80,000 which were voted in previous years. The country had had to go without roads and bridges and public buildings to the manifest injury of the province as a whole. The amount now asked was the best test of the good that is really being done with the revenue. British Columbia was a country of magnificent distances, and much of it was so inaccessible as to require a large expenditure on public account to administer the government. Educational items had risen from $63,428 in 1883, to $81,715 in 1884-5. Hon. gentlemen would see that the expenditure on this account was creeping up; but the house would not, after its strong expression of feeling on the high school clause of the school bill, object to voting this large sum. The government had felt it incumbent on them to provide a common school education for every child in the province; and the house had decided that wherever there were twenty children who possessed the requirements there should also be a free high school established. The total number of school districts would be 67; of schools, 75; and of teachers, 89. He did not think the educational system was what it should be for the money. Considerable improvement might be made, and he intended to give the system his earnest attention during the present year so as to place it on a more satisfactory basis. (Hear.) He believed it would be admitted that the financial outlook was more satisfactory than ever before. The great aim of the late government had been to jog along with a small revenue and to keep the expenditure down to the lowest notch, so that they might make both ends meet. That was a commendable purpose sometimes; but there were times when money should be borrowed wisely and expended judiciously to meet the requirements of a growing country. People were formerly left to struggle along without roads or bridges, over which they might get their produce to a market. The present government proposed to change that condition of things, and they had made it their first duty to bring about a settlement of all the matters in dispute with Canada. A year ago the graving dock was going on from bad to worse, and when this government came into power they found that the dock was being carried on by the day, and the work was costing three or four times what it would have cost if done by contract. The leader of the opposition would tell the house that the dock was costing the country nothing; but he (Hon. Mr. Robson), showed that from 1880 to 1883, the dock had cost the government each year a very large sum of money indeed. There was a fixed sum to be given by the dominion and imperial governments for the dock, and if that sum was exceeded the excess would have to be met by the province. He had good grounds for saying that the dominion government would have repudiated all responsibility for the expenditure by day's work. This government had not only succeeded in inducing the dominion government to accept the responsibility of the over-expenditure, but had induced them to refund to the province $250,000, besides. The government had got rid of a white elephant, not given it away, as had been said, because nature had stipulated that it must remain at Esquimalt forever. It had been estimated that the dock would cost from $800,000 to $1,000,000. If the work had gone on as the late government had intended, it would have cost $2,000,000. The province had been saved the expenditure of from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000, and had got back its money (hear). For a long term of years after completion the legislature would have been asked session after session for from $5,000 to $12,000 to maintain the dock. In dominion hands the dock would be a better dock and lower rates would be charged vessels for docking than if it had remained provincial property, and the advantage to the province would therefore be greater. The dominion had now a direct interest in promoting the advancement of British Columbia in this regard by attracting all the shipping possible and to induce the imperial government to maintain a fleet at Esquimalt. It was an astonishing thing in this province for a finance minister to stand up and announce a surplus of $100,000. There was less likelihood of the government being disappointed in their estimate for the current year than they were in their estimate of last year, and that estimate had far exceeded all anticipations. He believed it would be found that the estimate of revenue now made would be exceeded. The hon. gentleman opposite had thrown up his hat at a possible surplus of $15,000, obtained by cheese-pareing; but what had he to say of the flattering exhibit now presented? British Columbia was throbbing and pulsating with forces and influences that would make her the gem province of the dominion, and should have an opportunity to ride forward to that goal which her great natural wealth entitled her to gain. In addition to settling all differences with Canada this government had had maps and pamphlets descriptive of the province printed for circulation abroad. When they came into office they found stowed away in the lumber room some 600 copies of Chittenden's book on the province and 1,000 copies of the West Shore. They were covered with dust and cobwebs, while the world was crying out for information respecting British Columbia; some even did not know where it was. This government put those documents under cover and sent them abroad with others; the result was a steady flow of immigration from other countries. The Marquis of Lorne had been foremost in the good work, and while the government did not claim all the credit for bringing about the change they thought they might modestly claim a share (hear, hear). The government had appointed an agent-general at London who was working assiduously to benefit the country, and another agent-general at Paris, who was looking well after our interests. Similar officers would be appointed at Toronto and other large centres and the result of all this is that there had been a very satisfactory influx of population of a desirable character. Many who came last fall were representative men who were here to see for others as agents, and on their reports to different neighborhoods would greatly depend the immigration of the coming season. There was reason to fear that the immigration would be larger than could be well handled; therefore the government had asked the house to vote a large sum for roads and bridges so that the new comers might reach the crown lands and take up and work them to advantage. The Settlement Bill was now at Ottawa. The Dominion government is thoroughly committed to it. He did not think there was the slightest fear of that bill being defeated. It would be carried through the commons by a large majority and the Senate being largely Conservative would also pass it. But to provide for the remote contingency of defeat the government had made an arrangement with the Bank of British Columbia to get an overdraft to any amount they might require at 5 per cent. per annum. The gentleman opposite made an arrangement for money at 6 per cent., but things are different now. The country and the banks have confidence in the government and all the money that was required could be had at 5 per cent., which was as favorable as borrowing at 4 per cent. in England. The government would ask the house to empower them to get the money from the bank in case of any hitch occurring in the Settlement Bill at Ottawa. There was every reason to believe that it would pass, because its defeat meant the defeat of the Macdonald government—a result beyond the range of probability. When one looked at the change that had taken place in this countryin one year he believed the government was fully justified in asking the house to pass these estimates. He reminded the house that the moment the policy of the government was made known a year ago everything took an upward tendency. The moment there was a hitch in the negotiations for a settlement that moment values dropped. When Sir Sir Alexander Campbell came and there was a reasonable prospect of the Settlement Bill being accepted by the Dominion government, prices again advanced and now the moment it shall be announced here that the Settlement Bill is safe at Ottawa that moment there would be a boom in realestate and commerce. With regard to the Kootenay bill, he feared the projectors would not proceed with the scheme, but would abandon it. In all cases where the government had agreed to give away lands they had adopted a policy beneficial in the extreme. The revenue had been too limited in its resources hitherto and it was intended to increase its scope. The royalty on coal would become one of the most important sources in the future. While extending the basis of revenue he did not think the government had been too prodigal in giving away lands which would produce revenue in the form of wild land tax until improvements amounting to $2.50 an acre had been made on them and then they would contribute more largely in various ways. The sum of $254,000 asked for roads, bridges, etc., would be laid out and not a cent of it would go into the pockets of Chinamen. (Hear, hear.) That was one constitutional way of discouraging the presence of these people. "There is a tide in the affairs of men." The tide of British Columbia was its flood and the government could confidently look to hon members to further the present policy of progression, which was going to make British Columbia that which nature had intended she should be—a "glorious province." (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Beaven said that assuming the estimates of expenditure to have been based on governmental revenue he would not have opposed them; but when it was mooted that the government intended to negotiate a new loan, the complexion of affairs became entirely different. The minister of finance had said land sales had increased in the last six months, but this had been done by the sale of lands on Vancouver Island that had been reserved for the past ten years. (Cries of No.) The amount of revenue received up to 30th November last was $208,000 and there was nothing to warrant the statement that the land sales had been increased legitimately by the increased number of persons arriving, purchasing and settling on lands in the province. In mining receipts he admitted there was a decided increase. The whole lands on the island, supposed to contain coal, had been transferred to a foreign syndicate. (Mr. Dunsmuir.—You are wrong, and you know it.) The road tolls had fallen off, but that was intelligible. The amount collected by provincial revenue tax had not materially increased; registry fees had increased, but taking all the items into consideration he did not think the revenue this year would amount to more than $100,000 over and above that of last year. Land sales had been assumed to produce $54,000 or $55,000 more than those of last year. Revenue from leases had also increased. The graving dock refund had been stated at $250,000, but the whole of this money was practically already absorbed, for an overdraft of $62,000 existed at the bank, and the sum of $170,000 had already been appropriated. These figures would show that none of this refund would be available for public expenditure. Salaries under the present administration were increased by $20,000, which meant a sum so much less for expenditure on public works. At the end of the term of the present government the country would be in the same state as it had been in the time of the Elliott government, which could not even find money enough to pay school teachers' salaries and had to throw up the sponge. The amount of $4,800 remained at that time due to teachers, and there were also existing many due bills.

Hon. Mr. Smithe.—Well then, if that was the case, how did they find money to pay the bills?

Mr. Beaven.—Why oh! Mr. Speaker, will you call the hon. gentleman to order, and prevent such an irregular discussion continuing? (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Allen.—You had better sit down.

Mr. Beaven.—I'll sit down when I choose and not before.

Order having been restored, the hon. gentleman continued to descant at length on the estimates.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said he had read in an opposition organ that its party was weak, without a leader, and unable to accomplish anything. After listening to the last speaker he was not astonished at such a statement. He (Mr. Beaven) had gone through the usual opposition tactics of saying that the estimates were altogether overdrawn. The estimates for the year ending June, 1884, and made a year ago, had not been sufficient, and yet the present estimates were but little in excess of those, and not as great by far as past experience would warrant. The provincial tax [illegible] paid between 1st January and 30th June [illegible] when they took into consideration the large numbers that would come into the country, and men who would work on the railway, all of whom would have to pay taxes, there was plenty of room for an increased estimate of revenue. Ten thousand miners were expected to come into the country this season, and also many persons who would come to work on the Island railway. The statement that increase of salaries, would deprive the province of $20,000 annually, that would otherwise have been devoted to the roads, streets and bridges, was most preposterous. Setting aside the trunk road which was practically self-supporting, it would be found by referring back to the estimates, when the last speaker was in office, that all the government felt themselves warranted in setting aside on this account had been $40,000. The exception taken to the employment of an extra printer, was paltry, because, although it was an increase in the present staff, the number even then would not come up to that when the hon. gentleman was in office. The work of the office had trebled; pamphlets were being printed, and what was more, circulated, for the benefit of intending immigrants, (Hear! hear!) The number of letters received in the lands and works department, was already double that received during the last three years of the late government. This showed the increase of work that had arisen, which, however, was fully justified by circumstances. The Elliott government took good care to pay teachers, and all others their salaries, before leaving office. This had not been the case with the late government, who had kept teachers who could ill afford to wait out of their earnings for months. The wish had been father to the thought, when the hon. gentleman stated that there was only $224,000 to the good from the dry-dock refund, bnt it was provided that in addition to the $250,000, a sum equal to all money expended on dock construction, even when incurred under the extravagant day work system, should be repaid to the province. This was plainly stipulated in the settlement bill. The government intended to submit a loan bill which would only be taken advantage of in the event of the Settlement Bill not passing at Ottawa, and it would be understood that that was a very remote contingency; there was barely a possibility of the defeat of Sir John's government It was with the object of providing against any such possible contingency that the issue of a loan bill was proposed. It was expected that $150,000 of the money to be derived from Canada would be expended on public works during the fiscal year ending June, 1884, and to make up the overdraft at the Bank of British Columbia. In December, 1882, there had been an overdraft of $76,000. Merchants had refused to take goverament vouchers as it was impossible to get them cashed, although they represented so much labor expended on behalf of the government. In all the districts this had been the case. Instructions had been issued to agents not to issue any more certificates of work done, so that claims for payment could not be presented. All these current accounts were due in addition to the overdraft. The present government expected at the end of the fiscal year to have the sum of $100,000 out of $250,000 refund after expenditure on public works.

EVENING SESSION.

Hon. Mr. Smithe continued the debate. He said large sums for years past had been appropriated for the Esquimalt graving dock and comparatively nothing for roads, streets and bridges. In 1882 the expenditure voted had amounted to $627,000; a year which was a dead-and-alive one. At a time like the present when the country was instinct with life it was only proposed to expend $622,000 for the same purpose. The so-called temporary day work system on the dry dock had continued for eight months—in fact, until the late government left office. The expense of advertizing for those tenders (which were not and were never expected to be received) cost the province $800. Roads, streets and bridges had been allowed to fall into decay, the largest amount being voted for one district being the pitiful sum of $4500, every district suffering for the sake of the graving dock. Whatever benefit can be derived from the dock will be enjoyed all the sooner by construction being placed in the hands of the Dominion government, and will not cost the province another cent. The settlement of districts is going on as it never did before, (hear, hear), preemption records alone trebling in number those when the last government was in power. Two hundred and seventy-four crown grants had been issued and large numbers only awaited preparation, being delayed by pressure of business, which had gone forward with a bound since the present government came in. New roads were required to enable settlers to reach their homesteads. It was intended to devote $10,000 to surveys of land and acquirement of necessary information for settlers. No progressive policy like this could have been adopted had that sink for capital the dry dock been retained. The hon. gentleman then explained that in cases where salaries had been slightly increased it was owing to large increase of work. What the country required was more public works, and it was going to get it. (Hear, hear.) The estimated revenue for the first half year ending December, 1883, had been $214,000, whereas the actual receipts had amounted to $220,025. The same moderate course had been adopted with the present estimates, and yet with the country going ahead as it never had before, the leader of the opposition maintained that they had been overdrawn. The mines of Kootenay district were going to be alive with miners during the present year. He had the fullest conviction that the estimates would be found favorable by the house. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Cowan was surprised that nothing had been set aside for the construction of a bridge across the Thompson river in the interest of miners and others.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the government had decided not to ignore but simply defer the construction of this bridge. All that could fairly be devoted to bridge work had been and it had not been considered possible at present to appropriate a sum of $15,000 or $16,000, which sum would be necessary for such a purpose although the construction of this bridge was desirable. The site of the bridge had not been definitely settled. The amount would be placed on the estimates next year.

Mr. Semlin would also have liked to have seen a sum on the estimates for the construction of the bridge which had been long asked for and was very necessary.

Mr. Dunsmuir said if the leader of the opposition had been in power the country would have lost the dry dock, the $250,000, and everything else. (Hear, hear.) The hon. gentlemen had made a miserable muddle of it. He (Mr. Dunsmuir) had gone down to look at the dock and held his hands before his face when viewing the waste of money that had taken place there. (Hear, hear.) He could have built the island railway himself, but had thought it better to associate himself with other capitalists. (Hear, hear.) It amused him to hear the hon. gentleman talk about giving away the public lands, he who had passed the the Clements' bill and when it looked shaky had actually begged him (Mr. Dunsmuir) to bring in his bill again. (Hear, hear, and "That is true" from several members.) It had been like pulling teeth to get public money from the hon. gentleman. The leader of the opposition was thwarting a government that had done more for the country in ten months than he had done in ten years. He couldn't do anything—couldn't govern a country; he was too narrow-minded (laughter) and the less the hon. gentleman spoke about benefiting the country the better, (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Pooley said the improvement of the country had seemed to come upon the leader of the opposition like a thunderclap and his speech had been bitter as gall, but without point. *He* talked about giving the country away, *he* who had voted away lands to a company of beggars—beggars who had not been able to pay a deposit of $10,000. (Hear, hear.) If the dry dock had not been dealt with as it had by the present government, the work would have been continued at the expense of the province and public works would have been crippled for years. All this had been avoided by the present wise policy. (Hear, hear.) No one had been found to take the Island railway without a subsidy. The present contractor was well and favorably known to all, and would faithfully carry out the work which had been saved from the clutches of a bogus company. (Hear, hear.) Esquimalt had received double the amount in roads, streets, etc ,that it had previously got and had nothing to complain of. This would not have been the case had the dock remained a provincial work, as mainland members would have taken exception to any extra expenditure. The troubles with Canada were settled, people abroad were beginning to know what the country was and were coming to it in large numbers, which had not been the case during the term of the last government. The present government were to be congratulated on the tide of prosperity they had inaugurated and had shown that they had not rested content with sitting in the treasury counting "short bits." (Cheers.)

Mr. Duck said the appearance of the estimates was very satisfactory, (hear! hear!) He would like to ask the government what position they would be in if the settlement bill failed? In that case, matters would remain *in statu quo*, and the dry dock would have to be built from provincial funds, while a loan would have been negotiated for $250,000, at the same time he did not anticipate the defeat of the bill (hear! hear!) and thought the late government was to be congratulated on having sunk $300,000 in the dry dock for the benefit of the present administration, (hear! hear! and laughter.)

House then went into committee on the estimates; Mr. Pooley in the chair.

Mr. John said he gave his vote for the Kootenay district item, (vote 24), with a great deal of reluctance, as he did not have the same confidence in Kootenay as the government had. $9,000 was a large sum for Kootenay, especially when that district only contributed $2,400 towards the revenue. He hoped the government would not be disappointed and that the district would be able to pay for its own salaried officials next year.

Mr. Galbraith, speaking to clause 26, said that the government had shown that they fully realized the duties of their position and had framed the estimates in manner calculated to foster and open up the resources of this rich province. (Hear, hear.)

Hon. Mr. Smithe.—And yet you are in opposition. (Hear, hear, and laughter.)

Mr. Galbraith.—Well, any way, it is a fact, and I like to give gentlemen credit when I see them doing so much that is good and calculated to do good. (Hear, hear, and a voice, "You ought to come over to this side of the house." Oh you are strong enough already and I can do as much here as I could over there. I am not going to follow the lead of my friend Mr. Beaven and say "no" to every thing. (Hear, hear.) The hon. gentleman said Kootenay had a large future ahead of it and he was satisfied that the government had ability enough to realize and make the most of it. (Hear, hear.)

The committee having passed votes 1 to 36, rose and reported the resolution asking leave to sit again.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Pooley said that while chairman of the ways and means committee, the leader of the opposition had attacked him with reference to remarks he (Mr. P.) had made before going into committee. The hon. gentleman had twisted and distorted his remarks. He (the speaker) had alluded to beggarly capitalists when referring to the foreign members of the Clements syndicate. Those persons had induced respectable merchants of this city to co-operate with them under misrepresentations Was it likely he would allude to personal friends in this city in such a manner? The insinuations of the hon. gentleman, as usual, were ill-timed, misplaced and misleading.

Mr. Speaker said that allusions made in committee to matters which took place in the house previously, and which affected the chairman were very much out of place for from his position the chairman was unable to reply to them.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the remarks of the hon. member for Esquimalt were called forth entirely by the remarks of the leader of the opposition with regard to the Island Railway Syndicate. The latter gentleman was entirely to blame, in fact he was always to blame (laughter). Gentlemen of this city had sent their names to the Clements company under the erroneous impression that it was composed of capitalists instead of men of straw. The remarks of the member for Esquimalt in calling them beggarly capitalists were entirely warranted by the fact and the gentleman had been entirely in order when making them.

House adjourned till to-day (Tuesday) at 2 p. m.

NOTICES.

Mr. Grant.—To move that the following section be added to Bill 38: That if a mayor refuses to put a motion at a meeting of the council (such motion being in order), the council by a majority, may elect a councillor from among them to act as chairman, until the mayor is willing to act in accordance with the majority of council in putting a motion for their vote.

Mr. C. Wilson.—To move an amendment to bill 34, granting the association the exclusive right to supply water to Port Moody, and all other towns between there and English bay.

Extraordinary Scene in a Church.

(London Times.)

The Rev. James Jones, curate of St. Catharine's Church, Ventnor, having been appointed to a curacy at Birmingham, was to preach a farewell sermon last night, and a very large congregation assembled to hear him. The vicar in charge, the Rev. J. W. Willan, not liking that the presence of so many people should testify to the popularity of the curate, showed signs of great anger, shouted for the keys of the vestry, and tried to lock the door to prevent more people from entering. He then went into the vestry gesticulating in an extraordinary manner, and told the curate that he had sold his soul, like Judas, for thirty pieces of silver, to popularity, and otherwise insulted Mr. Jones who left the church. Nearly the whole of the congregation also left. Mr. Willan proceeded with the service, but announced as he had not prepared a sermon there would not be one. Mr. Jones had promised to lead off the psalms, but in his absence this was done by Mr. Petherick, the organist. Mr. Willan immediately shouted down the church, "Petherick, shut-up." When Mr. Willan left the church he was greeted with groans and hisses by a large crowd who followed him to the vicarage, where he arrived safely under the protection of three constables. When inside his own grounds Mr. Willan waved his hat and shouted to those outside, "Such is religion." The crowd replied, "Such is hypocrisy," The conduct of the vicar in charge will immediately be brought to the notice of the Bishop of Winchester.

TABLE

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Nanaimo,	Wednesday	4th June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster,	Wednesday	7th May
Yale,	Monday	19th May
Kamloops,	Friday	30th May
Clinton	Saturday	7th June

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	24th November
Nanaimo	Wednesday	3rd December

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	8th September
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29th January, 1884. fe b1-1m

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

SUBURBAN LOTS 34, 49 AND 51, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF Ben. Holladay, of Portland, Oregon, United States of America, to an undivided three-fourths of suburban lots 34 and 49 and to an undivided three-fourths of subdivision No. 1 of suburban lot 51, Esquimalt District, bearing date respectively the 18th April, 1863, and the 14th May, 1863, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicate of such certificates. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General

Land Registry Office, 19th Jan., 1884. ja20 30t

VICTORIA HIDE DEPOT.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS
OFFICE REMOVED TO YATES STREET, NEXT TO TODD SON.

H. BORNSTEIN.

N. B.—Liberal Cash Advances made on consignments.
AGENT for Louis Shloss &Co., San Francisco. fjy8

VICTORIA LIEDERKRANZ.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING THURSDAY EVEning, 14th Inst., at Bagnall's music store. Business—Preliminary arrangements for producing Oratorio of "ESTHER," in aid of benevolent institutions of this city; also, election of officers.

fe10 1t M. STROUSS, Secty.

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtead making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in Coast District, at a place known as "Mitchell Harbor," Malcolm Island: Commencing at a post marked "A," running north one mile; tnence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile, crossing Mitchell bay, to place of commencement. W. R. CLARKE, C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on Knox Bay, Thurlow Island; thence true north 80 chains; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 80 chains, to a stake on Knox Bay; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line of Knox Bay to the stake of commencement. W. R. CLARKE, C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Vargus Island, west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., viz:

Commencing at stake marked A at the mouth of small creek, north of Indian Ranch; from thence west 1 mile; from thence south 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to shore line; and from thence along the shore line around north portion of the Island to point of commencement, containing about (7,000) seven thousand acres, be the same more or less.

de21 JOHN PARKER.

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Coast District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the west side of Blinkensop Bay, in Johnstone Strait; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 70 chains, more or less, to the shore of Johnstone Strait; thence northeasterly along the shore line of Johnstone Strait and Blenkinsop Bay, and including Jesse Island, to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM RALPH.

January 8th, 1884. ja10

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (700) seven hundred acres of land, situate on Duncan Bay, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of W. P. Sayward's claim on Duncan Bay; thence true south (70) seventy chains; thence true east (40) forty chains to the southeast corner of W. P. Sayward's claim; thence true south (40) forty chains; thence true west (80) eighty chains; thence true north (160) one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to the shore of Duncan Bay; thence southeasterly along the shore line of Duncan Bay to the place of beginning.

ja21 2m WILLIAM POWER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase sixteen thousand (16,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in Coast District and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the left bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River at or near the upper falls; thence south 200 chains; thence west 800 chains; thence north 200 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in an easterly direction to the initial point.

Also, ten thousand (10,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in the Coast District and bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River, at or near the lower falls; thence north 160 chains; thence east 640 chains; thence south 160 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the initial point.

DANIEL FREEMAN,
JOHN WALSH,
WM. KNIGHT,
C. T. DUPONT.

Victoria, Jan. 29th, 1884. ja30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Mr. P. L. Anderson's claim, known as Lot 425, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, and due north to Mr. Manning's claim. S. TINGLEY.

11th January, 1884. ja12*2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and ninety acres of land, situate on Valdez Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the west shore of Valdez Island, near Seymour Narrows; thence east 10 chains; thence north 70 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 16 chains; thence west 30 chains to the shore line; thence south-easterly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

W. P. SAYWARD.

January 5th, 1884. ja15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres (more or less) of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the boundary line, about 2½ miles from Rock Creek, Kettle River; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. HENRY NICHOLSON.

Kettle River, B.C., Nov 28th, 1883. ja24 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a tract of land comprising about seven thousand six hundred and eighty (7,680) acres of land in the District of New Westminster and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake planted near the Big Slide, about 18 miles from the head of Howes Sound, on the Tche ark-emish river; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 480 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 480 chains; thence true east 80 chains to the place of beginning.

ja23 1aw2m WALTER E. GRAVELEY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Mary Island, containing one thousand (1000) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.

COOTE M. CHAMBERS.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4th, 1884. fe6 3taw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the following described land:—

One hundred and sixty acres of land situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Sections Nos. 50 and 51, and bounded on the west by Sections 46 and 47, Sooke District.

ROBT. E. JACKSON.

6th February, 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,600 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on Gorge Harbor; thence north, to Salt Lagoon; thence west, round coast, to point of commencement.

G. PERRIN.

Victoria, B.C., 6th Feb., 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on east side of Gorge Harbor; thence east 80 chains (more or less); thence south, to Blind Creek and Salt Lagoon; thence west to the coast.

JOSH. FITZ-MATHEW.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe9 2m

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 225 acres of land situated in Sooke District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 13; thence southeasterly, along the north boundary of Section 13, 29 chains; thence true south 26 chains, to F. G. Richards' claim; thence true east 20 chains; thence true north 90 chains; thence true west 40 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of Section 9 on Sooke Harbor; thence southerly, along the shore line of Sooke Harbor, to the place of beginning. WILLIAM FAULL.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25th, 1884. ja26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to make application to purchase twenty thousand (20,000) acres of land, under Section 1 of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," situated on each side of a large lake, on the Mainland, opposite "Harwood Island," Straits of Georgia.

W. R. CLARKE,
W. DOWNIE,
MOSES E. IRELAND.

Victoria, B.C., 23rd Jan., 1884. ja25

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CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$15,098 59	Corporation Summary	$39,337 12
Bank B.N.A. Fire Account	93 44	Revenue	15,098 59
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund—		Bank B. N. A.	12,167 84
$100,000 Loan $21,570		Fire Insurance Rate, ½ of 1 per cent.	93 44
do 50,000 " 14,536		do do Direct Tax	4,805 33
do 20,000 " 2,472	38,578 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	1,851 96
Sidewalks recoverable	804 47	Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund	3,665 85	Cemetery Property	1,980 49
do Horses, Wagon, etc.	1,151 50	W. P. Sayward	303 86
Town Lot No. 1249	2,419 00		
Town Lot No. 1250	2,000 00		
Spring Ridge Property	3,164 55		
House at Spring Ridge	309 28		
Pound Property	924 87		
Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps	669 80		
Office Furniture	1,925 89		
Corporate Seal	579 80		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	5,265 94		
Drainage	640 25		
City Hall	16,343 48		
Scow	200 00		
Steam Drill	816 15		
Cash on Hand	387 77		
	$95,638 63		$95,638 63

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B.C., 9th January, 1884.

STATEMENT OF CASH ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 31ST DECEMBER, 1883

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes Uncollected	$15,098 59	Bank of British North America	$12,167 84
Sidewalks Recoverable	804 47	Fire Insurance Direct Tax	4,805 33
Cash on hand	387 77	W. P. Sayward	303 86
Balance	986 20		
	$17,277 03		$17,277 03

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1883.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1883.		$ 540 73	Provincial Government		$ 164 78
Bank B.N.A., increase of balance		3,009 24	Water Works general account		13,603 55
do Fire Acct., decrease of balance		26 06	do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan		2,360 00
Water Works Rent		25,918 40	do do 50,000 "		1,750 00
Fire Insurance Rates		5,315 25	do do 20,000 "		412 00
Street Repairs—Rock sold $405			Fire Department $3,685 03		
H.B.Co., Yates st. extension 250		655 00	Hydrants, etc 501 75		4,186 78
City Pound fees		481 25	Street repairs $13,532 56		
Surveying expenses fee, street lines		40 00	Compensation to Prov. Govt opening Yates st. through School Reserve 2,285 00		
Real Estate Tax		30,630 50	James Bay Bridge 2,100 00		17,917 56
Trades Licenses		11,037 50	City Police		11,724 95
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		900 00	City Pound		760 00
Retail do		12,520 00	Charges account, including salaries, advertising printing, election expenses, etc.		5,931 83
Road Tax		1,764 60	Surveying expenses		1,622 65
Dog Tax $178 20			Board of Health		846 50
less tags 20 00		158 20	Street Lighting		4,120 70
Weighing machine fees $238 50			Sidewalks		3,089 14
less rent of machine 70 00		168 50	Legal Expenses $1,003 38		
Police Court fines and fees		1,417 65	Official Map Act 300 00		
Ross Bay Cemetery fees		2,221 25	Yates St. Extension Act 300 00		
Corporation Seal		19 00	Drake & Jackson's Retainer 300 00		1,903 38
			Commission on Collections		261 70
			Donations		165 32
			Discount on silver		175 88
			General Interest		1,008 30
			Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		619 65
			do do Interest		1,069 50
			Water Works Interest, $100,000 loan		7,000 00
			do do 50,000 "		3,325 00
			do do 20,000 "		1,600 00
			Beacon Hill Park		201 50
			Ross Bay Cemetery including keeper's sal'y		819 79
			Corporation horse, wagon, cart & harness		960 00
			Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps		28 20
			Public Landing		13 56
			Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,265 94
			Drainage		640 25
			City Hall and Buildings		600 00
			Victoria Gas Co.		702 00
			Drake & Jackson		300 00
			Scow		200 00
			Steam Drill		816 15
			Cash on hand		387 77
		$96,853 53			$96,853 53

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

Victoria Water Works.--Balance Sheet 30th November, 1883

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank B.N.A.	$ 35,977 22	Interest and Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 35,977 22
Corporation of the City of Victoria	47,637 32	Debenture Account	162,500 00
Construction Account	210,448 34	Revenue Account	88,085 66
		Redeemed Debentures	7,500
	$294,062 88		$294,062 88

Statement of Revenue Colected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1883

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.		
Water Rents Collected	$25,078 40	Charges—		
Services	870 00	Salaries	$3,168 00	
		Printing, etc., etc	166 00	
		Maintenance	1,421 78	
		Compensation to J. Larkin	400 00	5,155
		Construction—		
		New Receiver & Filter Beds	$6,330 00	
		Main Pipes Extension	720 12	
		Compension Claims, Right of Way through Lake Hill Farm	130 00	
		Meters	335 75	7,515 87
		Service Pipes		931 90
		Corporation of Victoria		12,314 85
	$25,948 40			$25,948 40

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30, 1882—Balance at credit of Acct.	$30,413 66	Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec 1882, and 30th Nov., 1883	$11,925 00
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1882, and 30th Nov., 1883, to pay interest on all loans	11,925 00	Balance	35,977 22
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	949 12		
	$47,902 22		$47,902 22

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

VICTORIA, B. C., 10th January, 1884.

His Worship the Mayor and City Councillors:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to hand you Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities and Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1883; also, Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenue collected and disbursed, and Interest and Sinking Fund Account of Victoria Water Works, which I trust will prove satisfactory.

The accounts this year show a balance of Cash Liabilities over Assets of $986 20, but this is a good showing, when you take into consideration that the Road Roller and Rock Crusher, costing $5,265 94, and the Steam Drill, costing $816 15, have been paid for, and are an Asset of the Corporation. There has also been paid during the year,

Willis Bond's Contract	$ 146
An account for Legal expenses incurred during last year	658
Legal expenses in connection with School Reserve	119
Cost in connection with Bills passed by Legislature	600
Extension of Yates Street	2,285
Making a total of	$3,808

which might be termed unusual expenditure.

The Water Works would have paid to the Corporation a much larger sum the past year had it not been for the expenditure of $6,330 on the new Filter Beds, but this was a very necessary expense, and will be a future benefit.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

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TIME TABLE.

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Leaves Victoria at	5.00 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.30 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	4.00 p.m.
Leaves Portland at	7.30 p.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	10.30 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	5.25 p.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	7.40 a.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	12.30 p.m.
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PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	8.00 p.m.
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Arrives at Portland at	6.35 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	3.20 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	1.00 p.m.

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Arrives at Victoria at	1.00 p.m.

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Victoria, B.C., 17th Dec., 1883. de18

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Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50 "
do do (2d class)	$3 "
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50 "
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50 "
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50 "
do (2d class)	$3 "
Drillers	$2 to $2 25 "
Laborers	$1 75 to $2 "
Hewers	$3 50 "
Choppers	$2 to $2 50 "

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

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A. ONDERDONK,
General Manager.

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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to present them without delay, and all persons indebted to the estate are to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

TO LEASE—The Farm in Comox District, lately occupied by the deceased, consisting of 210 acres of which about 100 acres are now under cultivation.

For particulars apply to Mr. JAS. ROBB, Comox, or to J. C. PREVOST,

ja27dwtf Administrator, Victoria.

NOTICE.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT NO. 4, BLOCK 12, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to John Jessop on the 3rd day of February, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or any part thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
1st November, 1883. no1

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

*30 LD. LOWENBERG

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, sixty days from the date hereof, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in New Westminster District, that is:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due east 180 chains; thence due north to the shore of False Creek; thence following the shore line of False Creek and English Bay to the north-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due south, along the eastern boundary of said lot 192, to place of commencement, omitting thereout the Indian Reserve, and containing 800 acres, more or less.

WILLIAM STERLING.

Victoria, Nov. 23, 1883. no24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Parliament of Canada the Bank of British Columbia, a Corporation at present carrying on business in Canada under Imperial Charter, will make application for an Act authorizing them to continue their business in Canada, subject to the laws in force in Canada relating to Banks and Banking.

December twentieth (20), eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883).

DRAKE & JACKSON,
Solicitors for Bank Brit. Col.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application, to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated at Beecher Bay, Sooke District, described as follows:—

Commencing at the S. W. corner post of George Brown's claim; thence west forty chains; thence forty chains south; thence east forty chains; thence north to point of commencement.

FLITCROFT EVANS.

Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1883. de12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to purchase 160 acres of land in Otter District, situated to the west of and adjoining Section 1, Otter District, described as follows:

Commencing at the S.W. corner of Section 1, Otter District; thence due north 40 chains; thence due west 40 chains; thence due south to the boundary line between Sooke and Otter Districts; thence following said boundary line to the place of commencement. JOHN D. CAMPBELL.

Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1883. no30

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND TO MAKE APplication to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Plumper Bay, in Discovery Passage, and on the west shore of Valdes Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the south shore of Plumper Bay; thence true south 45 chains; thence true east 40 chains; thence true north 45 chains; thence true west 16 chains (more or less), to the shore of Plumper Bay; thence westerly along the shore of Plumper Bay, to the place of beginning.

The Moodyville Saw mill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.

24th October, 1883. no17

I HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase fifty five thousand (55,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins Columbia River; thence west four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence east four miles (more or less), to the right bank of Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the sinuosities of the river, to the initial point.

Also, a tract of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River, one mile north of Moberly Creek or Illecillewhit River, thence east four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence west four miles (more or less) to Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the meanderings of the river, to the point of commencement, containing sixty thousand acres (more or less). A. S. FARWELL.

Kootenay District, Oct. 20th, 1883 no25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of timber lands, situated on Valdez Island and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west side of Drew Harbor, joining Thomas Earle; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.

Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of timber land, situate on Valdez Island and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the east side of Valdez Island and the south-west corner of Drew Harbor, thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.

JAMES MILLER.

Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to purchase 2,560 acres of land situated in Coast District at a place known as Bradley Lagoon, near Blunden Harbor.

Commencing at a post marked A, thence due north 2 miles; thence due east 2 miles; thence due south 2 miles crossing Bradley Lagoon to a post near Bonwick Point; thence due east to the place of commencement.

W. R. CLARKE,
I. W. POWELL,
J. C. PREVOST,
W. WARD,
C. McHARDY.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about ten miles from the mouth, being the north-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.

Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.

10th Sept. 1883. no16

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase thirty-five thousand (35,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District, and bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins the Columbia River; thence west two miles; thence north twenty miles; thence east two miles (more or less), to the right bank of the Columbia River; thence in a southerly direction, following the sinuosities of the said river to the initial point.

Also, twenty thousand acres of land situate in the Kootenay District on the Columbia River, bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River one mile north of Moberly creek (or Illecillewat creek); thence east one mile, thence north twenty miles, thence west one mile, more or less to Columbia river, thence in a southerly direction following the sinuosities of the river Columbia to the initial point

WM. A. BAILLIE GROHMAN.

Kootenay District, Nov. 2, 1883 2mxde10

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Dog Creek, about 30 miles from its junction with Fraser, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "1," north 40 chains to stake 2; west 40 chains to stake 3, south 40 chains to stake 4; east 40 chains to point of commencement.

N. GUSTAFSEN.

Dog Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE MADE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate about 3 miles from the south east end of Marble Canon, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "N. E.," 80 chains to stake S.E.; 40 chains to stake S.W., 80 chains to stake N.W.; 40 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN G. COLLINS.

Hat Creek, 14th Dec., 1883. de28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Barclay district, Vancouver Island, viz:

Commencing at post marked A, northwest of Indian village, Ucluelet harbor; from thence east 1 mile; from thence north 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 3½ miles; from thence west 5 miles; from thence north 2½ miles, from thence west 1 mile; from thence north 1½ miles, from thence west to inlet in Tofino inlet; and from thence along the shore line westerly to stake marked B near Bunner Island; from thence south to coast line, and from thence along the shore line in an southeasterly direction to stake marked C, from thence west to head of Ucluelet harbor and along the shore line in a southeasterly direction to stake at point of commencement, containing about 34,000 acres, more or less. REGINALD NUITALL.

Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north east corner of Section 1, Rupert District; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line Beaver Cove; again from the north-east corner of Section 1; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the south shore line of Beaver Cove; thence east along said shore line for a distance of 80 chains, more or less, to a stake. W. R. CLARKE, C. McHARDY.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, to wit:

Commencing at the south-east corner of R. Nuttall's application on Fiorez Island, west coast of Vancouver Island; from thence north 1 mile; from thence 6¾ miles to J. McLeod's application at Matilda Creek; from thence south to high water mark on the ocean front; from thence along the sinuosities of coast line in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 6,000 acres, more or less.

REGINALD NUTTALL.

Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de21

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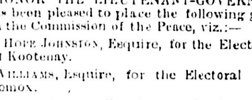

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
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5 cents per acre on Wild Land.
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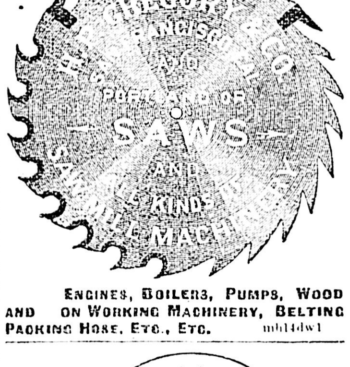
Jan. 8th, 1884. ja18 1m



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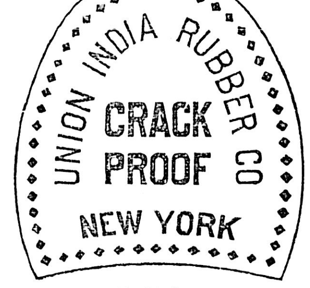

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